



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

Attn: Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

Attorney Docket: **14417**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION**

This is a voluntary supplemental amendment and response to the Final Action dated December 15, 2005, for which the initial term for response expired March 15, 2006. A one month extension has been previously filed to extend the response period to April 17, 2006 and a second month extension is submitted herewith. This response includes amendments previously present in the non-entered response to the Final Office Action as well as additional amendments to positively recite the structure of the apparatus.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this response.